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During the summer of 2002, while a student at Texas A&M University, Michael D. Dockins interned at Texas Instruments Incorporated ("TI") for course credit. Dr. Krzysztof Michalski of Texas A&M University was responsible for determining whether Mr. Dockins would receive course credit for his internship at TI. To receive course credit for his internship at TI, Mr. Dockins was required to submit a paper ("Paper") to Dr. Michalski detailing the project that Mr. Dockins undertook at TI. On August 9, 2002, Mr. Dockins submitted the Paper to Dr. Michalski for course credit for Mr. Dockins's internship at TI. The Paper is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement. An affidavit of Mr. Dockins and an affidavit of Dr. Michalski are also attached.

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Before Mr. Dockins submitted the Paper, it was Mr. Dockins's understanding, based on discussions Mr. Dockins had with Dr. Michalski, that Dr. Michalski agreed to keep all information in the Paper confidential and not disclose any such information to any third party. Although Dr. Michalski does not recall specifically agreeing to not disclose any information in the Paper to any third party, Dr. Michalski had no intention of disclosing, and has not disclosed, any information in the Paper to any third party. Mr. Dockins submitted the Paper to Dr. Michalski only for purposes of receiving course credit for Mr. Dockins' internship at TI, and Dr. Michalski received and reviewed the Paper only for purposes of determining whether Mr. Dockins should receive course credit for Mr. Dockins's internship at TI.

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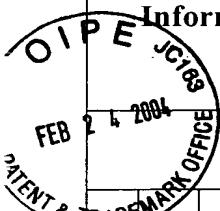
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